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Inventor(s): Xuguang Yang

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Application No.: 10/635,991

Examiner: TECKLU, ISAAC TUKU

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Title: ELECTRONIC DEVICE WITH AN UPDATE AGENT THAT EMPLOYS PREPROCESSING TECHNIQUES
FOR UPDATE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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Dear Sirs:

This paper accompanies a request for continued examination of the above-identified application (the "Application") pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application in light of the references originally submitted January 21, 2004 and not previously considered by the Office.